

## STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ABORIGINAL POPULATION.

The Government Statist obtains particulars annually of the known aboriginal population through the agency of the Police and reports from Farms and Stations. From these reports, Census details are compiled as at June 30th of each year.

About June 1928 there were 4,180 Aborigines recorded, classified as follows:-

	Full-bloods		Half-castes		Total		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Nomadic	798	716	133	130	931	846	1,777
In regular employment	374	212	342	117	716	329	1,045
In supervised camps	39	48	210	281	249	329	578
Other	206	222	151	201	357	423	780
Grand Total	1,417	1,198	836	729	2,253	1,927	4,180
Adults	1,098	930	502	404	1,600	1,334	2,934
Children	319	268	334	325	653	593	1,246
TOTAL	1,417	1,198	836	729	2,253	1,927	4,180

The 4,180 aborigines recorded are divided into two main classes,- those living in the wild state (Nomadic), 1,787, (43%) and those living in camps and on Stations and on farms, 2,393, (57%)

The latter are sub-divided into those in regular employment 1,045; those in supervised camps not in regular employment, 578; and others, 780 being dependants of those employed outside of supervised camps or not working.

Full-bloods. 2,615 (63%). Adults 2,028, Children 587.

Half-castes (and lesser castes) 1,565 (37%) adults 906, children 659.

In supervised camps. (Mission Stations). The number 578 shown under this heading excludes 146 returned as regularly employed. Thus in the three Mission Stations Pt. Pierce, Koonibba and Pt. McLeay, there were 724 aborigines.

Employed. Of the grand total 4,180,- 1,045 (25%) were returned as regularly employed. Excluding the 146 employed in Mission camps there would be 899 employed chiefly on stations and farms.

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